

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 AF-10 MCT-01 IO-13 CIAE-00 DODE-00  
NSAE-00 NSCE-00 SSO-00 ICAE-00 INRE-00 PM-05 H-01  
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O 291040Z JUN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 3888

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PEPR IS US PLO  
SUBJECT: JERUSALEM POST REPORTS HARROP COMMENTS ON PLO

1. JUNE 28 JERUSALEM POST REPORTED THAT DURING TESTIMONY  
JUNE 26 BEFORE THE SENATE FOREIGN REGULATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE  
ON FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF  
STATE FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS WILLIAM HARROP SAID, "THE U.S.  
GOVERNMENT DOES NOT CONSIDER THE PLO A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION."  
"OTHER U.S. OFFICIALS" WERE SAID TO HAVE CONFIRMED THAT THE  
STATE DEPARTMENT HAS NEVER FORMALLY CATEGORIZED THE PLO  
AS A TERRORIST ORGANIZATION.

2. EARLY JUNE 29 POLOFF MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF GROUP  
OF 45 JEWISH-AMERICAN COLLEGE STUDENTS WHO WERE PROTESTING  
U.S. POSITION ON PLO AS EXPRESSED IN ABOVE ARTICLE. POLOFF  
EXPLAINED U.S. POSITION ON NOT DEALING WITH PLO UNLESS IT  
ACCEPTS RESOLUTION 242 AND ISRAEL'S RIGHT TO EXIST. GROUP  
LEFT QUIETLY AFTER HALF-HOUR DISCUSSION.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BACKGROUND AVAILABLE ON HARROP  
STATEMENT. UNLESS OTHERWISE ADVISED, EMBASSY WILL STAY  
WITH ATHERTON JUNE 28 STATEMENT (WHICH WAS INCLUDED IN  
WIRELESS FILE OF SAME DATE).

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## Message Attributes

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